

## 03-25-21 QSO Today, Lessons learned & going forward - CHAT

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### Text from Presentation Chat

18:57:09 From Eric Guth - 4Z1UG to Everyone: hi dennis

19:31:19 From dan wl7coo CA to Everyone: Q: Eric may we copy presentations for later use at Amateur Radio Club Meetings after the 30 day download period.

19:32:21 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: Thank you so much Eric.

Q: The benefits of sponsorship are very clear from the easy-to-find sponsor package on the QSO Today website. What does it mean to be a "partner" like you have with ARRL? What type of commitments are made from partners for this event? How can ARRL best help for August? What can active ARRL members and volunteers do to reinforce any message ARRL needs to hear?

Q: There were some problems with the user interface that the host sees. It is really easy to kill a session for good, by accident. For small single-track events, this user interface works ok. But when you scale up to the size of an event like QSO Today with quickly-trained staff, it does become somewhat dangerous. What other issues, with scale, do you know of, that will be addressed by next August?

Q: Will Q&A be available at vFairs, or should we look towards the "Vimeo Era" for Q&A recordings?

19:33:50 From K6LCS Clint to Everyone: whoo-whoo!!!

19:34:29 From Eric KD2ONY NJ Hillary KC2HLA to Everyone: I intend to participate in the August event. I was extremely frustrated but your staff got me on at the end.

19:35:53 From Oscar Resto KP4RF PR to Everyone: Shalom, Thank you Eric and the team, Einstein said, "10 minutes of ideas and 1000's of Hours Of Hard work" Keep working on it. If you need help, count on me!

19:39:19 From Tom KG6AO California to Everyone: Several of the talks I tried to stream after, said "Sorry, this can't be played because of privacy settings"

19:40:06 From dan wl7coo CA to Everyone: Eric, 'Kol ha cavod' for owning the situation and working though the root causes. "Mundgng together two systems is the most dangerous highway you can take" — was shared with me by a mentor in the early 1980s when I was tasked with customizing some early networking code for my Agency.

19:40:07 From K6LCS Clint to Everyone: Great job, Michelle W5NYV with the Satellite Track!

19:40:49 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: Q: The guidance from the Speaker Resources was so very good - the TED talk guide/video made a huge positive difference to many speakers. How did you come to choose it?

19:47:16 From Phil W6WBT to Everyone: I applaud your dedication to give back to this great hobby! Thank you for all your effort.

19:47:33 From Eric KD2ONY NJ Hillary KC2HLA to Everyone: If you are not making mistakes, you are not taking risks.

19:48:52 From dan wl7coo CA to Everyone: Q: comment - I'm hearing two conflicting allegiances: ARRL is your only partner but your efforts depend on and equally serves the International Amateur Radio Community. Thank you!

19:52:16 From K6LCS Clint to Everyone: Eric - you look amazingly well and rested ... Thank you. Any product with your name on it in the future will be worth being involved with. -Clint Bradford

- 19:54:19 From Phil W6WBT to Everyone: I enjoyed the Tables in the Lounge. I met some new friends who I have been in contact since.
- 19:57:21 From dan wl7coo CA to Everyone: Q: Eric if you can answer this does "IT specialist" and your call sign = 8200?
- 20:03:43 From K6LCS Clint to Everyone: Any production with your name on it in the future will be worth being involved with. -Clint Bradford
- 20:04:25 From Gary W2MIT to Everyone: You know there are other virtual event platforms that have that functionality, for example Gatherly.
- 20:06:18 From Tom KG6AO California to Everyone: Oscar Resto is raising his hand (question?)
- 20:06:29 From Dan K7REX Idaho to Tom KG6AO California (Direct Message): I see him
- 20:09:33 From Phil W6WBT to Everyone: Closed Caption
- 20:11:27 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: We had pretty good success hosting the Japanese AMSAT group. They enjoyed it and got a lot out of it.
- 20:16:18 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: :+)
- 20:19:50 From Oscar Resto KP4RF PR to Everyone: Clint has his hand up for very long time
- 20:22:50 From Jim, W2KFV, NLI to Everyone: Great job Eric.. Thank you for the updates. Looking forward to August. Stay safe., 73.
- 20:23:02 From Anthony K8ZT OH to Everyone: Where as in the USA it is the candy lobby and Halloween that drives the fall date
- 20:23:08 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: HA HA HA
- 20:24:10 From dan wl7coo CA to Everyone: Q: Netanyahu's. Little brother Yoni is spinning in his grave!
- 20:24:53 From Michelle W5NYV to Everyone: Great leadership.
- 20:29:43 From Dennis W6DQ & Lisa KF6QNG CA to Everyone: 42
- 20:30:59 From Dennis W6DQ & Lisa KF6QNG CA to Everyone: 73 All

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